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COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)/Russia/Yugoslavia

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Recruitment of Partisus Groups in Russia

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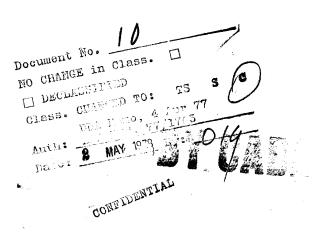
and the Soviet Zome of Germany

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1. A Red Army officer who has recently returned from Moscow states that thousands of Russian and German volunteers have been organized into partisan groups in Russia for action in the Balkans. FM's are not accepted because they are thought to be unreliable. The Paulus Army described by informant as not designed for the Balkans, is reported to number 2,000 officers and 150,000 men.

2. A Yugoslavian student reports that in March or April the Yugoslav Military Mission began to recruit Yugoslav, Bulgarians, and Romanians, between the ages of eighteen an thirty-five for Charles fighting organizations". The propaganda chief in Berlin is Captain Ropenets. There are few volunteers from Berlin but many from the Soviet Zone. Job opportunities are promised at the end of the campaign.



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